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## Where the green scenes are this week

By ALICIA FOX  
for Metro Calgary

Celebrate the fact that it's Monday, especially since this week is National Environment Week, and consider doing something good for Mother Nature.

Clean Calgary Association is encouraging everyone to take part in new and innovative ways to create healthy communities by reducing our ecological footprints in hopes that habits will form and continue the whole year through.

If you're looking for some new ideas or ways to take part this week, here are a few ideas, all free:

» All week long, commuters are encouraged to find alternative means of transportation to cut down on green house gas emissions. Find out more at [www.commuterchallenge.ca](http://www.commuterchallenge.ca)

» "Step up to green!" at the Mayor's Environment Expo and visit over 50 booths to learn more about individual actions to help the environment and how the city of Calgary is doing their part. It runs from June 3-5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Municipal Building Atrium.

» Wonder where your stuff goes? Head down to Clean Calgary at 809-4 Ave. S.W. to watch the Story of Stuff and find out where it all comes from and what kind of impact it has.

» Snag some free coffee and dessert at a lunchtime presentation called "How you can Minimize your Domestic Energy Footprint" on Wednesday (Clean Air Day), June 4 from 12:15 to 1 p.m. at the John Dutton Theatre (second floor — Calgary Public Library).

For more information and events, visit [www.cleancalgary.org](http://www.cleancalgary.org).



ROBIN KUNISKY/METRO CALGARY  
Rob and Jen Vigna with their six-month-old boy Alessio plant a new tree at the 2008 Harvest Hills BP Forest Celebration. The event helped kick off Environment Week in the city.

## Growing a life

Generations gather to pick among 6,000 trees in BP Birth Place Forest

By NEIL MACKINNON  
Metro Calgary

Shaded by a knee-high Douglas fir, a yellow ribbon flapping in the wind, Mackenzie Malo sat smiling.

The 18-month-old was one of thousands brought to Beddington in a caravan of northwest-bound carriages as parents and grandparents toted youngsters to the seventh BP Birth Place Forest, selecting one of the 6,000 trees planted there as their own with a yellow ribbon.

"I just love the sentimentality of it,"

### enviro-week kickoff

» The event kicks off national environment week, which in Calgary will include symposiums on clean air, getting off the energy grid, environmental youth awards and the mayor's 19th annual Environment Expo that runs tomorrow until Thursday in the municipal building atrium featuring different organizational actions and youth environmental engagement.

said Mackenzie's father Farren. "The whole connection between young kids and trees, this tree is so small and one day, they'll come back as adults to look and it'll be huge."

It's also a great way to promote environmental stewardship, added

mom Tracy, and while the Malo's haven't yet been back to see three-year-old Madison's tree, they've picked Mackenzie a spot, triangulated between a stack of rocks and a brown iron park bench, so it'll be easy to find when they do get around to it.

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## Teacher back from Everest

Andrew Brash was welcomed home by his family upon returning from his Everest climb, which was completed last week.

The Calgary teacher, who was thwarted on his first Everest summit attempt two years ago, falling short by 200 metres when he and his climbing team chose to rescue an Australian climber who had been left for dead.

Brash has said he will not go back to Everest, but will take part in speaking engagements on his adventures on the world's tallest peak.

Last week, Brash and his team descended from Everest and he flew out of Katmandu on Friday.

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## Junkyard fire fuels air alert

Workers sawing cars apart unintentionally set a southeast junkyard fire that forced the Calgary Fire Department to issue an air quality advisory to the surrounding Erinwoods community on Saturday afternoon.

Piles of burning rubber tires sent thick black smoke into the air and the fire department asked residents of the area to close windows and doors to avoid the potentially toxic smoke from causing a problem.

The damage to the compound was estimated at \$125,000, including damage to a small building.

A dog also died as a result of the fire.

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Police and bylaw officers seized Holocaust pictures and Christian materials — including Bibles — last Tuesday when street preacher Artur Pawlowski was preaching last week on the steps of old City Hall. Pawlowski claims the police stole the materials.

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## Citytv

# Ready for walkout

Board of Education says plans in place for staff job action

By NEIL MACKINNON  
Metro Calgary

Calgary's Board of Education said yesterday it will be ready when about 3,700 support staff don't show up to work tomorrow.

"It's a huge impact," said Calgary Board of Education chair of trustees Pat Cochrane. "We're going to be missing some very important people in our system."

Lunchroom supervisors,

### prepared

» CBE chair of trustees Pat Cochrane said the board has known for some time of the walkout possibility and contingency planning sessions over the past several months should help mitigate the resulting difficulties.

secretaries, special education aides and information technology workers voted overwhelmingly last Thursday to reject a board proposal to keep them at work, with wages and staff treatment as main sticking points.

Their collective bargaining agreement expired more

than nine months ago.

While Christine Meikle and Emily Follensbee schools will be closed tomorrow and Wednesday, the remainder of Calgary school's will be affected differently based on individual needs and circumstances, Cochrane said.

"It's a really difficult situation ... it's certainly not of our choosing and we'll find ways to make it work," said Cochrane, adding the fact that support staff can now walk out at any time since they've already given their mandatory 72 hours of notice only acts to compound the situation.

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## CPS to help Dalhousie community cope

As a northwest community struggles to come to terms with a shocking murder-suicide that rocked Dalhousie last week, Calgary police are hosting an information session tonight to provide support for its mourning residents.

"It's something where people can deal with their feelings

and maybe get some tips on how to talk to their children about it," said Dalhousie Community Association vice-president Louise French of the CPS Victim Assistance Unit-hosted session, which will run 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 5432 Dalhart Rd.

Friday, police confirmed that Joshua Lall, 34, stabbed

tenant Amber Bowerman, 30, to death in the basement suite of the Lall's Dalhart Hill home before turning the knife on his wife Alison, 35, daughters Rochelle, 3, and Kristen, 5, and then himself next to his one-year-old daughter and lone-survivor Anna's crib.

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## Triathlon Way to go, Johnny!



AULIA FOX FOR METRO CALGARY

While Johnny Malcolm, 5, struggled slightly at the beginning, he pulled it together by the end, coming in 8th in the U-7 group at the Kronos Kids of Steel Triathlon event at the University of Calgary yesterday.

Calgary man found dead in Ottawa

By TIM WIECLAWSKI  
Metro Ottawa

Ryan Sawchuk of Calgary and Alicia Bateman, both age 28, were planning a September 6 wedding. But that came to an end when the couple was found dead in Bateman's Orleans home on the weekend.

Police investigators were on scene yesterday at 302 Cote Royale Cres., seeking clues to explain an apparent murder-suicide in the Orleans home.

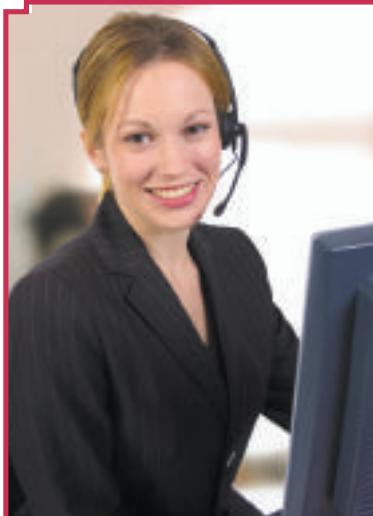
Reached by Metro yesterday in Calgary, Sawchuk's grandmother, Mary Sawchuk, said that Bateman and Sawchuk made a good couple.

"He was madly in love with her," said the Calgary resident. "He adored her."

The couple had recently lived apart, she said. While Bateman moved to Ottawa for work, Sawchuk, a University of Ottawa grad, lived in Calgary, working for Mazda.

Police yesterday had yet to identify the causes of death.

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# Self-esteem sleepovers

Dove initiative strives for healthy and positive nights

By KRISTA SYLVESTER  
Metro Calgary

Sleepovers have long been a favorite pastime of teenage girls, but what exactly are your daughters doing at night?

Lisa Naylor, sleepover and self-esteem consultant for Dove told Metro that sleepovers have a misconception of being movies and pizza.

"Girls sometimes will get together and maybe watch movies that are too old for them, maybe do some Internet bullying or gossiping about other girls," Naylor said. "Or they will compare their bodies or put themselves down."

Naylor created a guide for moms across the country to teach them how to host healthy and positive sleepovers for their daughters, which coincides with Dove's biggest national sleepover in



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Dove's Sleepover for Self Esteem program hopes to do away with the idea that sleepovers are for movies and pizza.

« *We do put our bodies down, but I think it's because of society.* »

14-year-old  
Rachel Vandelinder

history.

There are more than 2,000 sleepovers registered on the

Dove website for the biggest sleepover in Canadian history taking place on June 7. Dove is promoting the event as a way to help girls create better self-esteem.

Rachel Vandelinder, 14, often has sleepovers with friends and will admit to some of the "negative" gossiping girls partake in.

"Sometimes a girl's name will come up we don't like and we will talk about it, it just kind of happens," she told Metro. "And we do put our bodies down, but I think it's because of society."

For more information about the sleepover please visit [www.dove.ca](http://www.dove.ca).

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# canada



The federal government is planning to send unmanned aircraft and between six to 10 Chinook helicopters to Afghanistan in support of the 55,000 Canadian troops serving there. Defence Minister Peter MacKay said the equipment will be in place by February 2009. REUTERS

## Billions needed

Infrastructure money required, municipalities told Canada must invest billions in infrastructure to remain competitive on the world stage, Mississauga, Ont., Mayor Hazel McCallion told the Federation of Canadian Municipalities this weekend.

Canada is missing the "vision that built the rail lines across this country," she said, arguing that citizens must become engaged in the discussion about infrastructure because they're the ones politicians will respond to.

The mayor reminded the audience of Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's reported re-

### 'crippling'

» Federal NDP leader Jack Layton told the conference the infrastructure deficit cities cumulatively face — reported to be \$123 billion — is "crippling" municipalities.

marks about Ottawa not being in the "pothole business."

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### parliament

#### Opposition says long break coming

**POLITICS** Stalled in the polls, the Tories will extend Parliament's summer break until mid-November to avoid a fall election, opposition MPs say.

The Liberals and NDP expect Prime Minister Stephen Harper to delay the Parliament's return until after the Tories' November convention.

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#### New test controversial

Passing a language test will soon be a requirement of immigrating to Canada, and the rigorous language test

cult for skilled tradespeople — just the type of immigrants that the government is hoping to attract.

But Burke Thornton, immigration program officer at the visa office in Buffalo, said earlier this month that the universal test will improve the efficiency of the immigration system and will help move people "through the queue."

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flawed, depending on whom you talk to.

The International English Language Testing System exam, says the Canadian Bar Association, is too diffi-

## Halifax Stabbing death



ROBIN YOUNG/METRO HALIFAX

A police K-9 unit scours the field north of an elementary school in Halifax yesterday morning after the body of a 65-year-old man who was stabbed to death was found on a pathway nearby. Police said the body was found under "suspicious circumstances," but wouldn't elaborate.

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» **EDMONTON** Police are investigating four separate stabbings that occurred on Saturday morning in the city. A 17-year-old was stabbed at 3:45 a.m.; a 20-year-old was stabbed a few hours later; a 24-year-old was stabbed around the same time in a different

part of the city; and a limo driver was slashed when trying to break up a fight between two passengers.

» **CRASH** A man flying a homemade aircraft to Lacombe airport was airlifted to an Edmonton hospital with

serious head injuries yesterday after the plane crashed and split in two in a nearby field. The 77-year-old pilot, who was the only occupant of the two-seat, single-wing plane, was ejected when the plane crashed shortly after 8:30 a.m.

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# world

Poaching in the Himalayas is taking a heavy toll on the population of the endangered one-horned rhinoceros in Nepal, a wildlife official said yesterday.

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## Fire hits Universal Studios

Movie sets, King Kong attraction damaged in blaze

A fire roared through part of Universal Studios film and TV studio yesterday, damaging well-known movie sets and a popular King Kong attraction before being brought largely under control after 12 hours, fire officials said.

Universal, one of the world's six major film studios, had to close its popular theme park for the day because of the fire but it did not interfere with yesterday's taping of the popular

### cause

» L.A. County Fire Inspector Darryl Jacobs said the blaze was first reported about 4:45 a.m. The cause was not immediately clear.

» Universal said it would resume its normal business hours today at 10 a.m., when all rides and attractions, including the studio tour, would be operating.

MTV Movie Awards at the adjacent Gibson Amphitheater.

About 500 firefighters from several Los Angeles-



FRED Prouser/REUTERS

A fire truck and firefighters are seen at Gate 2 of Universal Studios as smoke rises from a fire that rages out of control at the backlot filled with movie sets in Universal City, Ca., yesterday.

area fire departments battled the blaze, which caused no fatalities but injured nine firefighters and a deputy sheriff, said Los Angeles County Fire Inspector Ron Haralson.

By late afternoon, he said, the backlot fire was contained to a single structure — the King Kong exhibit — as firefighters used bulldozers

to move burning videotapes and other flaming debris.

The blaze destroyed about five structures within a faux New York set used in various movies and television shows, including one sound stage. Also damaged was the King Kong attraction, an alley from The Sting and a set from Back to the Future.

The fire caused traffic jams

for miles in all directions to the studio, where a building housing a video vault had been badly damaged and the vault itself was "compromised."

A Universal spokeswoman said about 40,000 to 50,000 videos had been damaged but the studios either had copies of those films or could easily copy them.

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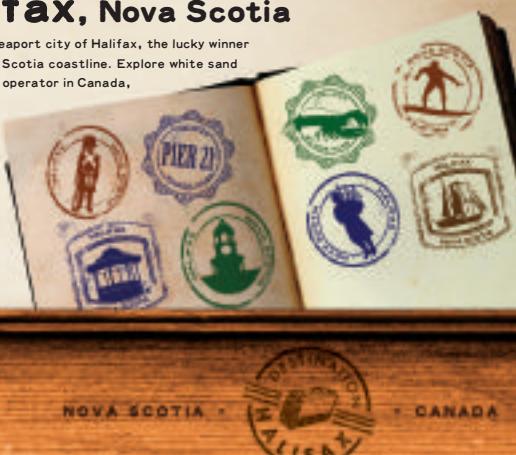
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## Clinton wins big in Puerto Rico

Democrat still trails rival Obama

Hillary Clinton won the Democratic nominating contest in Puerto Rico yesterday, but still badly trails front-runner Barack Obama as he draws closer to clinching the party's presidential race.

Clinton's win in Puerto Rico, a territory where residents are not allowed to vote in the November election, gave her more fuel for her argument that she has won more popular votes in the five-month nominating fight and is the best Democrat to

face Republican John McCain.

But the results pushed Obama closer to the magic number of 2,118 delegates needed to become the nominee, and the Illinois senator already has turned his attention to a general election fight with McCain.

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## Flood fears ease in China

Fears of a devastating flood from a lake formed by last month's Sichuan earthquake eased yesterday after hundreds of soldiers and engineers successfully completed a channel to drain away the rising water.

Authorities had evacuated 197,000 people and drawn up plans to move as many as another 1.3 million because of the risks posed by a collapse of

the Tangjiashan lake, one of 30 created by landslides caused by the quake.

Engineers were due to start draining the lake as early as yesterday, according to the official Xinhua news agency, which said the army had been able to abandon back-up plans to use dynamite to blast away debris and relieve pressure on the river feeding into the lake.

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# business



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## Harder to forecast inflation: Carney

Fuel prices making predictions difficult

Rising gas prices are making it increasingly hard for the Bank of Canada to forecast inflation, central bank Governor Mark Carney said in an interview published Saturday in the French-language

newspaper La Presse.

High gasoline prices contributed to push Canada's year-on-year inflation rate up to 1.7 per cent in April, from 1.4 per cent in March.

Carney said it was too soon to assess the trend for the bank's core inflation rate, which strips out energy

prices. The core rate was 1.5 per cent in April, up from 1.3 per cent in March.

The interview was conducted on Tuesday, before the government on Friday released figures that showed the economy unexpectedly shrank by an annualized 0.3 per cent in the first quarter.

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## Bankers going Down Under

Bankers facing layoffs in Europe and the U.S. are looking increasingly at Australia's drum-tight market, led by expatriate Australians tempted home by a buoyant economy.

Australia's banking sector has been relatively unscathed by the subprime mortgage meltdown and

firms are still struggling to fill positions due to a very tight labour market.

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Jamaica's Usain Bolt, left, set a world record in the 100 metres on Saturday by clocking 9.72 seconds at the Reebok grand prix meeting at Icahn Stadium in New York. Bolt bettered the mark of 9.74 set by countryman Asafa Powell last September.

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## »sports In Brief

» **PGA** American Kenny Perry won the PGA's Memorial tournament by two strokes over Canadian Mike Weir and three others who tied for second place.

» **TENNIS** Three-times champion Rafael Nadal

pummelled fellow Spaniard Fernando Verdasco into a 6-1, 6-0, 6-2, submission to reach the quarter-finals of the French Open yesterday. Also advancing were a trio of Serbians Ana Ivanovic, Jelena Jankovic, and Novak Djokovic.

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Boston at L.A. Lakers, 7

### MLB

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### TONIGHT'S GAMES

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# Dickenson comfortable

Back-up pivot  
glad to be back  
with Stampeders

By DAN TOTH  
for Metro Calgary

The blonde hair's a little thinner, the muscles ache a bit more and although never the swiftest quarterback, Dave Dickenson has probably slowed down a smidgen, too.

But with age comes perspective and the 33-year-old was right on target with his outlook on life yesterday as the Calgary Stampeders embarked on their gruelling



Calgary Stampeders quarterback Dave Dickenson knows this might be his last season in the CFL and hopes to cherish every moment of it.

training camp at McMahon Stadium.

"When I walked in I just said to myself, 'Listen, enjoy this because it could be the last one,'" the Montana native revealed.

"I don't remember saying that ever, in any other year, even though potentially it always can be the last year."

Dogged by injuries his entire Canadian Football League career, a series of scary concussions has him pondering retirement. A seri-

ous head injury last season with the B.C. Lions limited Dickenson to just five games.

The 2000 CFL most outstanding player got his start with the Stamps in 1996, eventually bolting to the NFL for a couple of years before returning to the Lions where he earned the 2006 Grey Cup MVP.

He owns a home in Calgary, lives here year-round and signed with the Stamps in the off-season, intent on serving as an efficient and

trustworthy backup to starter Henry Burris.

"I need to work hard and do all the right things but I'm going to enjoy it," insisted Dickenson, willingly conceding this is Burris' football team.

"To me that's one of the reasons I came back — to connect with the city and try to win. The pressure's a little less when you're not the starter."

That transition to a new team hasn't been without a few bumps. In yesterday morning's session Dickenson had some puzzled receivers looking at him in the huddle after forgetting he's no longer wearing Lions' colours.

"I used B.C. terminology once today and the guys looked at me like I was crazy," Dickenson said with a grin.

"But that's what happens when you're in the same system for five years. Here some things are coached a little differently, like ball-handling technique, so I'm going to have to work harder to break old habits."

"It's fun again and it actually makes this a little more exciting that it's not the status quo — it's not the same."

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## Exceptional youth rewarded

Students receive scholarships worth up to \$60,000

By RAFAEL BRUSILOV  
for Metro Calgary

Proving that giving to others makes you richer, 20 of Canada's brightest volunteers are getting a free university education as reward for their efforts in helping to make their own communities better.

The 20 high school students from across Canada were each chosen to receive a TD Canada Trust Scholarship for Community Leadership, valued at up to \$60,000.

Each student demonstrated initiative, ingenuity

and perseverance in doing something that benefited his or her own community, qualities the program's executive director, Jane Thompson, says cut across all of Canada's cultural, economic and political barriers.

"Our winners are from the full range of Canadian society, coast to coast, all different income levels and all sorts of issues in our community. It's an incredible experience just to spend time with these amazing young people," Thompson said.

Jane Wu, 17, from Calgary created and organized the "Beauty and Brains" conference to promote stronger career aspirations among young women. The conference was so successful, it

now has the funding to continue for the next three-to-five years and Wu plans to take it nationwide.

"What we really want to do is to expose women to the vast horizons they have in front of them. It's absolutely amazing to see how a small idea can snowball into something so big," Wu said.

Her advice? Try getting engaged in your own community.

"When you're being selfless you learn so much about yourself and connect so well to your community. Just do it once and I promise you'll be

hooked," she said.

Cassandra Fong, 18, from Vancouver did something sure to amaze viewers of crime dramas like CSI and Law & Order — she created a lie detector test which is 100-per-cent accurate, compared to about 90-per cent accuracy for a traditional test.

The secret is that instead of measuring shifts in perspiration and heart rate like a normal test, Fong's test measures chaotic shifts in stomach frequencies. She got the idea for the technique when learning about how the stomach works in her biology class.

Winners of the award program were chosen from a pool of 4200 kids across Canada by a panel of judges.



Wu

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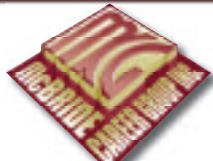
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# Earth 'drying up'

Award winner Barlow talks to Metro about the global water crisis

By BRIAN TOWIE  
for Metro Calgary

**L**eave it to the unsinkable Maude Barlow to protest an award she's about to receive.

The national chairperson for one of the nation's biggest citizen activist groups, The Council of Canadians, is indeed grateful for the Citation of Lifetime Achievement that she'll accept at the Canadian Environment Awards in Toronto tonight for her work in raising awareness about the growing global water crisis. However, she says that should there be demonstrators outside the gala protesting Shell — activists who argue the presence of the oil company and award sponsor is a travesty against the global climate change fight — she will show

## what are the Canadian Environment Awards?

The Canadian Environment Awards celebrate the people behind grassroots hands-on environmental initiatives happening across Canada, and their efforts to reduce waste and educate their communities.

The accolades are well-deserved, says award-winning writer Rick Boychuk, panelist for the gala and editor-in-chief of Canadian Geographic Magazine, which founded the awards gala in 2002. He says activists, especially

those working to fight climate change, constantly face uphill battles.

"Funding for what they do is always a challenge," says Boychuk. "Research is as well: Getting your hands on reliable scientific information. And keep in mind these people are volunteers; they take time out of their 9-to-5 lives to do this."

» For more on the gala, visit [www.canadiangeographic.ca/ceaw008/home.asp](http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/ceaw008/home.asp).

her solidarity by joining them arm-in-arm.

As one of the few energy companies in support of the Kyoto Accord, Barlow notes Shell has made some progressive strides, but she still has some major concerns, among them being its coal-bed methane operations in Northern B.C. and its history in Nigeria.

## going against the flow

Below are Maude Barlow's tips on what you can do to save water:

» Don't buy bottled water, says Barlow. "It's a scam. It's sitting in plastic, which is made up of fossil fuels and chemicals. Go back to regulated and tested tap water. Last year, we put something like 200 billion litres of water in plastic bottles around the world. Ninety-five per cent of those did not get recycled. This is insane."

It's not acceptable."

» Notify your provincial and federal politicians that you support the campaign for a National Water Act — which would set national water standards, map out ground water supplies and ban the commercial export of water ([www.RightToWater.ca](http://www.RightToWater.ca)).  
» Use low-flow showerheads, washing machines and dishwashers.

BRIAN TOWIE/FOR METRO CALGARY

"I will support the demonstrators outside if they are there. I don't see it as a choice: You can go inside and accept the award but at the same time make a statement, which is what I'll do," says the author of Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis And The Coming Battle For The Right To Water. "You can be critical of these corporations and advance the work together. I think I'll be doing inside-outside support."

Barlow plans to address several hackle-raising subjects during her acceptance speech. The main ones include the danger of the corporate takeover of water systems and the government's enthusiastic plans to sell off Canadian water resources to an already thirsty U.S. — adding the Bush administration and the Pentagon have been getting advice from Lockheed Martin, the world's largest weapons manufacturer, on



Activist Maude Barlow will receive the Citation of Lifetime Achievement at the Canadian Environment Awards gala in Toronto tonight.

how to appropriate water from sources outside of its borders.

Barlow also wants Canada to recognize water as a fundamental human right at the United Nations, and she doesn't buy Ottawa's argument to the contrary, saying she can't imagine a more willing vendor than the Harper government.

"Our government says if water is a human right, we'll be forced to sell it to Americans, which is crazy," Barlow said.

"A human right is for people who are dying, it's not to provide golf courses or swimming pools to wealthy people. It's just an excuse: The real reason Canada is opposing the right to water at the UN is because in NAFTA, we have supported water as a tradeable good. And it would be a true contradiction — which I think would be great, but they don't think would be great — if we were to say it was a right."

The lack of potable water is an emergency for many parts of the globe, says Barlow, and an award ceremony such as this is an opportunity for her to get the word out that this predicament could reach Canadians sooner than they might think.

"The Earth is kind of like an apple that's green in some parts, but it has brown spots where it's drying up. We have to have this image in our minds," she said. "We have to live differently. We have to grow our food differently. We have to stop assuming technology is going to solve everything, because it isn't. We have to protect our public water systems. This, to me, is an emergency that equals climate change any day. I do what I can to sound the alarm and get this information out to the world."

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## Camp unites eco-activists

By ERIC BOWLING  
for Metro Calgary

Eco-activists from various walks of life are converging in Montana this week for a climate action camp.

Denise Ogonoski, who will teach a climbing and rappelling workshop at the training intensive, explained the camp would also offer seminars on non-violent resistance, organizing campaigns and speaking to media.

The camp is located near Missoula, Montana.

"It's a bit of a convergence for a whole bunch of activists across North America," said Ogonoski. "It's a really good meeting to skill-share and to teach a lot of the skills that you really can't learn any-

where else from some of the best trainers."

The camp is part of a larger effort to network the plethora of activists groups throughout North America.

"It's truly important to network between groups. As localized as our struggles are, they are all very interconnected. When you look at the tar sands in Alberta and how they're connected to energy projects in the U.S and B.C. ... all of the issues are connected ultimately."

While the camp is already underway, Ogonoski plans to take the skills she learns and run her own activist workshops in the Edmonton area later in the year.

"It's important to build movements around critical environmental issues."

## Taking action on emissions

In the fight against climate change, a Toronto company is proving actions speak louder than words.

Nominated for a Canadian Environment Award, Zerofootprint helps businesses manage their carbon emissions while simultaneously giving average Canadians the tools to reduce their own carbon footprints.

Company founder Ron Dembo says Zerofootprint has

always been about making change happen rather than just playing lip service.

"Social change comes by setting examples and doing things," Dembo said.

To that end, the company's website, [www.zerofootprint.net](http://www.zerofootprint.net), lets people create a Personal Carbon Manager account, which tracks their carbon footprints.

RAFAEL BRUSILOW/  
FOR METRO CALGARY

# Commuters challenged

Canadian cities, people compete to save kilometres

By ERIC EMIN WOOD  
for Metro Calgary

If you're like most commuters, you'll spend another \$183 driving your car to and from work this week. Sponsored by Telus, the National Commuter Challenge — in which cities across the country compete until June 7 to save kilometres — aims to change that.

"It's an opportunity for people to try something outside of their single-occupant vehicles," says Kathryn Winkler, chair of the National Commuter Challenge and founder and executive director of the Sustainable Alberta Association, which runs the Calgary program.

"I've been a commuter cyclist forever," says Winkler. "And in 1993, I was moving to a new job in Calgary and somebody mentioned there was this little challenge going on, so I got my workplace involved."

In 1999, those same participants thought it would be fun to challenge another city. "So we set up an organization,"



This week, commuters are being challenged to walk, bike, carpool or take public transit.

says Winkler, "and in 2000 we launched the first national challenge among cities across the country."

The challenge encourages commuters to walk, bike, take public transportation or carpool during Environment Week this week. Other participating cities include Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, London and Halifax. "Everyone across the country can participate," says Winkler,

"and if they're not, they can just go to the website."

Last year, the challenge had 170 com-

*«It's an opportunity for people to try something outside of their single-occupant vehicles.»*

Kathryn Winkler

munities and 1,757 workplaces participating, representing 37,703 Canadians.

"It's a fun event, but in trying to find your way to work, taking the bus, or getting there by bike, you're actually giving yourself an option once the event is finished," says Winkler. "Quite often, the largest barrier is that people don't know where their bus routes are,

### environment week explained

» According to the current Conservative government — which was created by the Trudeau government in 1971 — is all about preserving the natural benefits Canadians enjoy, with the added bonus of "strengthening the economy ... enhancing health and quality of life."

Events tied to the week from all across the country can be found on the Environment Canada website ([www.ec.gc.ca](http://www.ec.gc.ca)), on its Community Action Board. METRO NEWS SERVICES

where to park their bike, or that you've got a person two blocks away going to the exact same place as you. So if you do it for a day or especially a week, by the end you have all the information you need to make that other choice."

As of press time, 534 communities and 3,962 workplaces, comprising 14,738 individuals have registered, so far and a total of 17,990 kilometres have been saved.

» For statistical updates or to register, check out the National Commuter Challenge's website at [www.commuterchallenge.ca](http://www.commuterchallenge.ca).



# entertainment



Actress Holly Hunter, left, was immortalized with the 2,363rd star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Friday.

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## Sex And The City is the No. 1 movie. weekend box office

» Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning May 30:

- » 1. **Sex And The City, \$55.7 million US**
- » 2. **Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull, \$46 million**
- » 3. **The Strangers, \$20.7 million**
- » 4. **Iron Man, \$14 million**
- » 5. **Prince Caspian, \$13 million**
- » 6. **What Happens In Vegas, \$6.9 million**
- » 7. **Baby Mama, \$2.2 million**
- » 8. **Speed Racer, \$2.1 million**
- » 9. **Made Of Honor, \$2 million**
- » 10. **Forgetting Sarah Marshall, \$1 million**

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## reality TV

### Idol David Cook scores digital hit

**MUSIC** It's the first time songs performed on American Idol have been made available for immediate download on iTunes — and it has paid off handsomely for winner David Cook.

Cook's The Time Of My Life has since tallied 236,000 downloads, making it No. 1 on Billboard's Hot Digital Songs chart and helping to land it the No. 3 spot on the Billboard Hot 100.

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Producer, judge say pool one of the best in years

By SANDY CAETANO  
for Metro Calgary

Another season of Canadian Idol starts tomorrow and the talk among insiders is that this will be the most talented group yet.

Canadian Idol executive producer John Brunton says this year's group is the strongest the singing competition has ever seen.

Sure, we've heard this before, but Brunton says he can't stress how true this fact really is this year.

"It will sound like it's a cliché, that this is the best season of talent we've ever had ... and everybody will

say 'Well, you say that every year don't you?'" Brunton tells Metro. "I haven't said that every year, and I think one of our strongest overall years of talent was season two with Kalan (Porter) and Jacob (Hoggard) and Theresa (Sokyrka)."

This year's auditions drew musicians from places such as Los Angeles and London, England. These are people who have been gaining enough success to get them gigs and allow them to get their names known out in the music industry.

"These were not the types of people who would normally turn out for our show in the early years, but (it's) the credibility and also the fact that it's so difficult to get a record deal these days," says Brunton. "We've cut a

good 50 people that in previous seasons may have made the Top 22 ... we really have an interesting group and for a whole bunch of different reasons."

Canadian Idol judge Jake Gold echoes Brunton's opinions regarding this year's competitors.

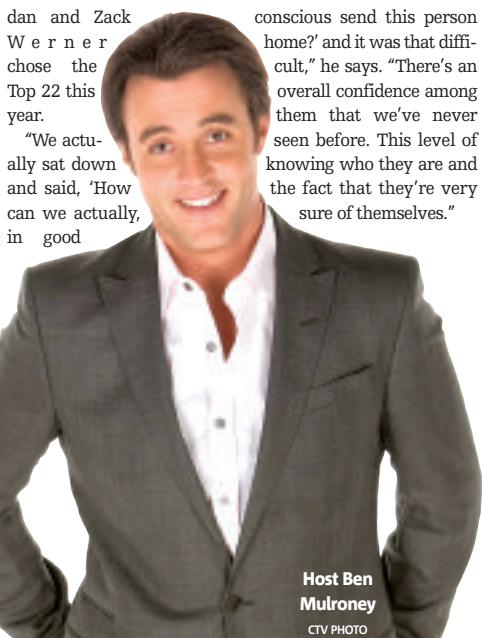
"The problem is that every time we say it's better than the year before, people go 'Yeah you're supposed to say that,'" says Gold. "But the reality is on an overall basis, it's like miles above any other year. It's not just 'Oh it's better,' it's like a whole other level of better."

The challenge though came down to the final day where Gold and fellow judges Farley Flex, Sass Jor-

dan and Zack Wernier chose the Top 22 this year.

"We actually sat down and said, 'How can we actually, in good

conscious send this person home?' and it was that difficult," he says. "There's an overall confidence among them that we've never seen before. This level of knowing who they are and the fact that they're very sure of themselves."



Host Ben Mulroney

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# Idol touts talent gains

## Page picks up MTV's golden popcorn

Canadian actress wins for role in movie Juno

By SANDY CAETANO  
for Metro Calgary

It was a night for Canadian actors to shine as Ellen Page captured an early win for Juno and Mike Myers took the reins as host of last night's 2008 MTV Movie Awards.

Myers, best known for his portrayal of Austin Powers, kicked off the gala event with a dance-off between himself and singer Chris Brown at the Gibson Amphitheatre in California.

Myers also managed to shame-

lessly promote his upcoming film The Love Guru and brought back Dana Carvey for a Wayne's World reunion skit.

Hancock's Charlize Theron, Will Smith and Jason Bateman presented Page with the golden popcorn for best female performance for her role in Juno.

"It's not every day that you get a golden popcorn from Charlize Theron, Will Smith and Jason Bateman," said Page. "This was just a little movie we made and it was because of everyone that went to see it that made it what it was."

The biggest award of the night was best movie, which was awarded to



Host Mike Myers

coolest award ... I wish I could strap this to my producer's chair. We're starting Transformers 2 (today)," said executive producer Michael Bay, also known for movies Armageddon and Pearl Harbor.

Best comedic performance was awarded to Johnny Depp for Walt Disney Pictures' Pirates Of The Caribbean: At World's End. Depp also took hardware in the category of best villain for Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street.

Other wins included Iron Man for best summer movie you have seen, and I Am Legend starring Will Smith for best male performance.

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A Long Island home owned by rapper 50 Cent, right, burned to the ground at about 5 a.m. Friday in a fire that Dix Hills Fire Chief Larry Feld has deemed "suspicious." No one was reported hurt. The house had been at the centre of a dispute between 50 Cent and his ex-girlfriend.

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# Warm up minimalism

Okay, okay... so it's hard to keep up with what's in and what's out, but one style that remains perennially popular — no matter what the decorating climate — is 'minimalism.' Our take, however, is rather different from other designers who create this style. And of course we know best.

What frustrates us most about 'ADAM' (Another Designer Attempting Minimalism) is the fact that results can be so hard on the eye. Sure that concrete floor is gorgeous, that Minotti sofa looks wonderfully hip and those pure white walls promote a crisp clean art gallery aesthetic, but try living in a space that's more sterile than a vet's surgery and you'll soon feel decoratively neutered.

Take our advice: Warm things up. This week's Home Show demonstrates how homes are for living in. Yup, finding that elu-



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sive balance between paring back and adding more is our *raison d'être*. If you crave a slick tailored feel, simply remove unnecessary elements and ensure every item serves a useful purpose. Sure, that Minotti sofa is gorgeous, but wouldn't it be better to have something custom-made to suit your scheme? Try Silva Upholstery ([www.silvaghomedesign.com](http://www.silvaghomedesign.com)) and be amazed at how affordable 'bespoke' furniture actually

is — often no more than mass produced stock.

Next, break minimalist 'rules' and dress with a selection of throws and cushions. Controversial! Sure, that concrete floor is super sexy but for God's sake warm things up a little with a sexy rug by Millenia ([www.milleniacarpet.com](http://www.milleniacarpet.com)), Canada's best custom flooring manufacturer. Don't go overboard but at least allow yourself some comfort! This, to us, is the essence of 'soft' minimalism: don't be too strict, select things that are personal to your space and invest in good quality kit from the start. Our motto? Think *TWICE* by ONCE.

C and J's top six minimalist style tips:

**1** Ditch that bulky TV — opt for a wall hung flat screen that makes a serious statement without cluttering floor space.

**2** Unify flooring choices as you move from room to room — an easy way to make space feel bigger.

**3** Low slung sofas, clean-lined cabinetry and unfussy 'pot lights' will help keep mood 'low key.'

**4** White walls are achingly cool but don't be too austere — opt instead for softer 'off white' tones such as 'Pale Shadow' by Dulux. Gentler on the eye by miles.

**5** Store CDs and DVDs in inexpensive boxes from Ikea — you don't need to break the bank to look organized.

**6** Be selective — one good



**Be selective with art work or statement sculpture. One good piece is better than an assembly of ill-conceived clutter.**

statement sculpture or art work is WAY better than an assembly of ill conceived clutter.

It's a well-worn mantra, but in some people's minimalist world, 'less is more.' As far as we're concerned, however, a little **MORE** is generally much better than an awful lot **LESS**. So go on

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## critics' corner

### Canada's Worst Handyman

It's not clear how knowing how to sew makes someone a handyman or woman, but in this new episode, the contestants are challenged to make curtains. Logically, most fail miserably. Heck, most contractors, plumbers and electricians probably don't know how to sew fancy curtains or pillows. Also tackled are building a closet and installing wall sconces. 8 PM on DISC



**Invitation to the Dance**

Silence! There's no speech in this 1956 musical directed, written and starring Gene Kelly. But it doesn't matter. Three separate stories are told entirely in dance, with the inventive sets and costumes helping to convey meaning. Belita, Igor Youskevitch, Carol Haney and David Kasday also star. 6 PM on BRAVO

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# metro TOP 5IVE

## TV shrinks:

1. Dr. Robert Hartley (The Bob Newhart Show)
2. Dr. Tobias Funke (Arrested Development)
3. Dr. Marvin Monroe (The Simpsons)
4. Dr. Sidney Freedman (M\*A\*S\*H)
5. Dr. Alfred Bellows (I Dream Of Jeannie)

— Rick McGinnis/for Metro Calgary

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# celebritybuzz

## Cruise's custom shoes

Tom Cruise may have found a way to get closer to his two-inches-taller wife, Katie Holmes — customized Nike sneakers with superthick soles, *starmagazine.com* reports.

"Tom has always been touchy about his height," a friend of the actor tells *Star*. "It doesn't help that he tends to marry women who are

taller than he is." The 5'7" megastar probably hit on the idea of custom kicks after hearing BFF Will Smith rave about the pair his 5'-tall wife, Jada Pinkett Smith, designed for herself.

"Tom's shoes look like they add one extra inch to his height," says the source. *Metro News Services*

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## Depressed or chemically dependent?

An insider has revealed that Cirque Lodge doesn't treat patients suffering from depression alone, casting doubts on actress Kirsten Dunst having claimed she went there to seek treatment for the condition, *starmagazine.com* reports.

"I went there for depression ... I was struggling, and I had the opportunity to go somewhere and take care of myself," Dunst said.

According to the insider, however, patients at the Sundance, Utah, facility, must have some kind of chemical dependency. "They would refer you somewhere else if it's just depression," the insider explained.

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## Amy makes dubious return

Singer Amy Winehouse was an hour late to her first post-rehab concert Friday night, *El News Online* reports.

The Grammy-winning soul chanteuse performed at the sold-out Rock in Rio music festival in Lisbon, Portugal.

Winehouse's voice cracked throughout her performance. She had visible cuts on her left arm and a bandage on her right hand. The trouble-prone diva is famous for her tardiness, show cancellations and offstage antics. Just last week, her father accepted a British award on her behalf because she was late to the show.

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## Third time lucky?

Charlie Sheen wed Brooke Mueller in small ceremony in Beverly Hills Friday night, the couple's rep confirmed to *usmagazine.com*.

Guests included father Martin Sheen and brother Emilio Estevez as well as Eric Dane and his wife Rebecca Gayheart.

Sheen's daughters Sam, 4, and Lola, 3, with ex-wife Denise Richards were

flower girls. Richards did not attend.

This is the third marriage for the *Two and a Half Men* star, 42, and the first for Mueller, 30, a real estate agent. Contrary to online reports, Mueller "is not pregnant," a rep for the couple told *Usmagazine.com*.

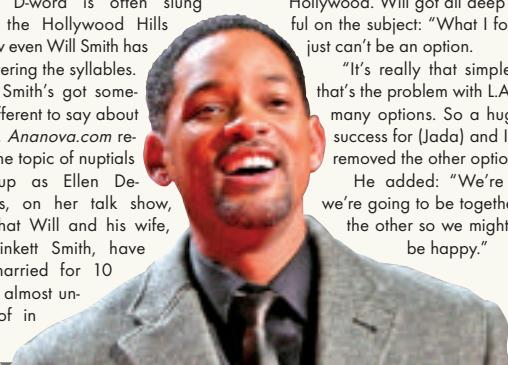
"I honestly think they're a match made in heaven," Richards told *Us Weekly* recently. *Metro News Services*

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## Smith dishes on lasting love

The D-word is often slung around the Hollywood Hills and now even Will Smith has been uttering the syllables.

But Smith's got something different to say about divorce, *Ananova.com* reports. The topic of nuptials came up as Ellen DeGeneres, on her talk show, noted that Will and his wife, Jada Pinkett Smith, have been married for 10 years — almost unheard of in



Hollywood. Will got all deep and meaningful on the subject: "What I found is divorce just can't be an option."

"It's really that simple. And I think that's the problem with L.A., there are so many options. So a huge part of the success for (Jada) and I is that we just removed the other options."

He added: "We're like — listen, we're going to be together one way or the other so we might as well try to be happy."

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